

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3047  
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2004  
MODERNISATION OF ESI HOSPITALS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether many employees have died in ESI hospitals due to lack of modern facilities;
- (b) if so, the deaths occurred during the last three years and current year, State-wise;
- (c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to modernise ESI hospitals and amount spent during the last three years and current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government to provide better health services to employees by constructing ESI hospitals in each district; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): No Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): The ESI Corporation formulated Action Plans in 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2001-2002 & 2002-2003 to upgrade all ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries by equipping them with modern equipments. Equipments worth about Rs.50 crores have been sanctioned to different State Governmetns on the basis of proposals received from them.

Out of Rs.50 Crores, the amount sanctioned during the last three years and current year upto 30.11.2004 are in Annexure-I.

(d) & (e): ESI has not formulated any such Scheme to open an ESI hospital in each district. However, efforts are continuously made to expand the ESI medical infrastructure and improve its quality.

Annexure Referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3047 for answer on 20.12.2004.

Annexure-I

Details of Expenditure incurred on ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries.

(Amount in Lakhs.)

Sl.No. Name of State/U.T. Sanction of equipments to various States in last three years & current years upto 30.11.2004.

2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005

1. Andhra Pradesh - 23.04 32.15 -

2. Assam - - - 50.25

3. Bihar - - 28.30 -

4. Chandigarh Admn. - - - -

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|----------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--|
| 5. Chattisgarh | -     | -      | -     | -      |  |
| 6. Delhi/Noida | 34.67 | 128.21 | 52.33 | 120.17 |  |

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| 7 Goa | - | 11.35 | - | - |  |
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| 8. Gujrat | 32.51 | 13.77 | 28.36 | 1.30 |  |
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| 9. Haryana           | -      | -      | -      | -     |  |
| 10. Himachal Pradesh | 7.68   | -      | -      | -     |  |
| 11. Jammu & Kashmir  | 5.70   | -      | 5.00   | -     |  |
| 12. Jharkhand        | -      | -      | 22.00  | -     |  |
| 13. Karnataka        | -      | 69.75  | 132.70 | 67.50 |  |
| 14. Kerala           | -      | -      | 45.28  | 58.39 |  |
| 15. Madhya Pradesh   | 10.87  | 46.26  | -      | -     |  |
| 16. Maharashtra      | 14.52  | -      | -      | -     |  |
| 17. Meghalaya        | -      | -      | -      | -     |  |
| 18. Orissa           | -      | 9.00   | 3.87   | 53.20 |  |
| 19. Pondichery       | -      | -      | -      | -     |  |
| 20. Punjab           | -      | 144.60 | -      | -     |  |
| 21. Rajasthan        | 4.49   | 91.05  | -      | -     |  |
| 22. Tamil Nadu       | -      | 64.84  | 16.14  | 12.61 |  |
| 23. Uttar Pradesh    | 307.44 | 58.51  | -      | -     |  |
| 24. Uttaranchal      | -      | -      | -      | -     |  |
| 25. West Bengal      | 15.00  | 19.21  | 5.35   | 3.39  |  |

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| Total | 432.88 | 679.59 | 371.48 | 366.81 |  |
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